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http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

HAPPY ST. VALENTINE DAY - BONNE ST-VALENTIN !

A special welcome to all of our new subscribers. It really is amazing the reach that this Newsletter has achieved. You will see from the contributor and comments lists that this truly is an international publication.

I thank everyone for the continued support and for taking the time to tell friends about the Newsletter. As usual, I welcome everyone to send along a web site or two which you think your fellow subscribers would enjoy. It's easy to do. Simply send the URL, together with a brief description of the site, and it will be considered for publication in an upcoming edition. The e-mail address for all contributions and comments is:

hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

Remember that contributors are entitled to a 2% discount on their next purchases from Radio H.F.

Winter continues to hold on here in the northeast with lots of snow, mixed with rain and freezing rain. It looks like it will be a little longer yet before Spring arrives here. Of course, for you in the southern hemisphere, the opposite may be true.

I have two new features to add to the Newsletter this month. One will be "The Question of the Month" I will include a general question which I would like you to respond to by e-mail. I will compile the answers each month and post the results in the following edition.

The second feature will be "The Web Site of the Month". At the same time you answer the Question, I would like you to vote for your favourite site from the current month's Newsletter. Of course, it is up to you to determine what makes a site worthy of the Web Site of the Month. Perhaps it is the most useful, the most unique, the most interesting, or perhaps the most ridiculous! For whatever reason, tell us which site you feel is worthy of the title of "Website of the Month"

The amateur radio hamfest/fleamarket season is now in full swing. Be sure to check the listing of upcoming events in the Publicity Zone. I apologize, but I am only able to include events in Canada. The majority of subscribers are in Canada, and if I tried to cover other areas of the world, the Newsletter would be twice as long as it already is. On occasion I will include info on major events taking place outside of Canada.

So, on to this month's collection of web sites. Given the major earthquakes that took place during the month of January, in India and El Salvador, and the severe winter storms causing problems in the U.S. and Canada, I have included a selection of sites on natural disasters, as well as some on search and rescue and relief organizations.

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QUESTION OF THE MONTH & WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

QUESTION: Do you have unlimited access time on the Internet (YES OR NO), and do you use telephone access (indicate speed), or high-speed access to the Internet?

WEBSITE: Which web site from this month's selection of web sites did you find the most helpful, useful, or interesting?

Please send your responses by e-mail to:

hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

Results will be published next month.

THE COMMENTS ZONE

DON KING, Williamsport, Pennsylvania: I have been a SWL since 1967 and a ham since 1981. No ham equipment though. Would you please include me in your list as I really like what I am seeing here.

STEWART MACKENZIE, Southern California: Just a note to wish you and your Newsletter continued success all through 2001. Hope that HAL will be returning and soon. I enjoy reading your Newsletter. I pass on items of interest to the local folks and place new web sites on the American Shortwave Listener Club page that you highlight in your Newsletter. Keep up the good work.

KEITH & MARIE MANHARD, Kelowna, BC: Keep up the good work. While I don't visit all the sites, I do check out some. I am not sure where you get all the spare time to write and research all of this. We like your Newsletter. Keep it coming.

MINDY SCHEER, Dunnellon, Florida: Thank you for sending January's issue. I enjoyed reading it and found the links and info to be a very helpful supplement to the hobby.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Mike Agner, Glen Burnie, Maryland
Mike Brooker, Toronto, Ontario
Gordon Charland, Ottawa, Ontario
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Yahoo Weekly Picks

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO STORE PLUS

http://www.radiostoreplus.com/

VIA Al Dudley, Washington, DC

An all encompassing website for listeners of the radio spectrum, covering many different specific aspects of the radio hobby.

PENGUIN RADIO

http://www.penguinradio.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A directory of over 5000 streams of music, news, sports, etc. from around the world. Also a selection of non-traditionalradio, plus police, fire and airport audio links from Canada, the US and Australia plus religious and ethnic sections.

THE WARP ZONE

http://www.thewarpzone.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A weekly radio show that explores the worlds of science fiction, fantasy and horror. The site also has archives and related links.

DIGITAL WEBCAST

http://www.digitalwebcast.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A collection of news, audio, video, as well as a free subscriber newsletter.

ON THE I

http://www.on-the-i.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Two streaming channels, one of alternative music; the other of classic rock, progressive and multi genre material.

MOONTAXI MEDIA INC.

http://www.moontaxi.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

An on-line station with DJs presenting alternative pop, jazz, classical, world music and mainstream. This is based in Toronto, Ontario.

SPACE RADIO NOTES

http://www.users.wineasy.se/svengrahn/radioind/radioin1.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Tracking networks spacecraft radio systems, antennas and telemetry. A part of Sven's Space Place site with space history, sounds from space, etc.

THE SALOPIAN WEB

http://www.r-clarke.org.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A mix of astronomy, space, amateur radio, satellite and computing information.

SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS MASTER PLAN

http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/navy/docs/scmp/index.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Information on submarine communications including system requirements, features on antennas and equipment.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE BROADCAST INDUSTRY

http://www.monsterfm.com/index.htm

VIA Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, South Carolina

Lots of technical info for commercial broadcasting including antenna information.

SALVATION ARMY TEAM EMERGENCY RADIO NETWORK

http://www.qso.com/satern/satframe.htm

VIA John Norfolk, Norman, Oklahoma

A disaster communications site, including info on the recent earthquakes in El Salvador and India

SEARCH AND RESCUE EUROPE

http://www.pickards.demon.co.uk/indexcss.html

VIA David Pickard, United Kingdom

Callsigns, information, audio files, frequencies, and more about SAR in Europe

JAVA RADIO NETWORK

http://www.javaradio.com/

VIA Charles Guerin, Cote des Neiges, Quebec

Be in control of ICOM PCR-1000 receivers at a number of worldwide locations. You have live audio, plus chats, frequency lists, etc.

CANADIAN COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION

http://www.rcc.ryerson.ca/schools/rta/ccf/index.html

VIA Gordon Charland, Ottawa, Ontario

Produced with the assistance of Ryerson Polytechnic University, a history of Canadian broadcasting including a sound montage.

KQV HISTORY PAGE BY JEFF ROTEMAN

http://user.pa.net/~ejjeff/history.html

Dedicated to the history of U.S. radio station KQV which signed on in November 1919.

JEFF'S OLD TIME RADIO

http://jeffotr.bizland.com/jeffsotr/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

A collection of links, sound bites and resources for old time radio, including a section on Canada.

WHAT RADIO WAS

http://users.ev1.net/~harolds/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

A compilation of sites and sounds from the Top 40 era of the 50s to the 70s, with airchecks, commercials, outtakes and nostalgia

RADIO ONLINE DISCUSSION AMATEUR NETWORK

http://rodan.pantherco.com/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

A server dedicated to the radio hobbyist, with features, resources, news and references.

DX PACKET CLUSTER WEBNET

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/index.shtml

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

One of the most popular ways for amateur radio DXers to exchange their info on rare DX contacts.

UNIDEN BC-780 XLT USER GROUP

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Uniden-bc780

VIA Eddie Muro, Long Island, New York

A user group for owners of the new Uniden BC-780 XLT trunk tracking scanner.

RADIO SCANNER FREQUENCY LISTS

http://www.totse.com/en/media/radio_scanner_frequency_lists/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Alphabetically, all types and all locations

HARRY MARNELLS' SCANNER AUDIO LINKS

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/audiolinks.htm

VIA Harry Marnells,

Historic recordings of actuality events, including some material that some may find offensive. Hear audio from Alaska Air Flight 261, TWA Flight 800, the 1997 LAPD North Hollywood Shootout 1997, a runaway train in New Brunswick in 1987, and others.

PUBLIC SAFETY BROADCASTS

http://bobc_3.tripod.com/live.html

VIA Mike Agner, Glen Burnie, Maryland

Robert Cann of Virginia created this site of links to scanner audio

ORCHID CITY SOFTWARE

http://www.orchidcitysoftware.com

VIA Al Dudley, Washington, DC

Free downloads of radio related software, plus other utility programs.

SECURITY INFORMATION CENTER

http://www.yesic.com/~pilon/securityinfo/index.htm?

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The crime and security home information center for various protection industries. The site also includes links to live police radio sites.

THE GENERAL ZONE

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

http://www.loyola.edu/dept/politics/milintel.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

An extensive list of military intelligence links.

ONE TIME PAD CRYPTO SYSTEMS

http://pubweb.nfr.net/~mjr/pubs/otpfaq/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Information and FAQs about the these spy tools.

CURRENT AWARENESS RESOURCES

http://gwis2.circ.gwu.edu/~gprice/audio.htm

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

A compilation of internet links, mostly audio, for the current affairs junkie.

E-COUNTRIES - GLOBAL BUSINESS NETWORK

http://ecountries.com

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

First country based site combining business publishing and an on-line marketplace, featuring up to the minute news and commentary, analysis of breaking news and research & market statistics.

NATURAL DISASTERS

http://natural-disasters.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dedicated to providing information and pictures about natural disasters.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE

http://www.nasar.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Personnel dedicated to working in search & rescue, disaster aid and emergency medicine.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

http://www.intrescom.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A group focusing on relief, protection and resettlement services for refugees and victims of oppression or violent conflict.

INTERNATIONAL WEATHER HUB

http://www.weatherhub.com

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

An excellent site for worldwide weather as well as international time clocks.

ASTRONOMY PICTURE OF THE DAY

http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Each day, a different image or photograph of our fascinating universe, together with brief info.

PHOTOS OF MARS

http://www.mars-watch.com/photos_global.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A collection of photographs of the Red Planet; some really spectacular images.

EARTHLIGHTS

http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/image/0011/earthlights_dmsp_big.jpg

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

A satellite view of the Earth by night showing city lights. This photo is large, so could take some time to load fully on slower computers.

HISTORY OF COMPUTING

http://ei.cs.vt.edu/~history

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A collection of materials related to the history of computing as collected and written by J.A.N. Lee.

MEMORIAL TO THE BELL SYSTEM

http://www.navyrelics.com/tribute/bellsys/index.htm

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Keeping the memory of the former monolopy of the Bell system alive, featuring history, details of the break-up, and a touching collection of ads.

GHOST SITES THE E FAILURE MUSEUM

http://www.disobey.com/ghostsites/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

This site features screenshots of over 120 defunct e commerce sites dating from October 1996 to December 2000.

CAPTURE THE MOMENT

http://www.newseum.org/pulitzer/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

A collection of Pulitzer prize winning pictures with the photographer's voice over narrative. The collection includes historic shots from Iwo Jima, the Korean War, the Bay of Pigs, the fall of the Iron Curtain and lots more.

SILICON SALLEY

http://www.siliconsalley.com

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

The site of a company wholly dedicated to providing timely, accurate and factual technical information for women. It is designed to fill a void in the online women's community.

WELCOME TO ALCATRAZ

http://alcatraz.san-francisco.ca.us/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The history, escape stories, tour info and links about one of America's most famous prisons.

GAMBER JOHNSON

http://www.gamberjohnson.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Looking to mount radio or computer equipment in your vehicle, but need some ideas? This company specializes in pedestal, in-dash, floor mounts, etc.

HAVIS SHIELDS

http://www.havis.com

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A company specializing in auxiliary lighting, mobile equipment consoles, radio racks and trays, emergency or prisoner transport equipment for vehicles, etc.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

ENCYCLOZINE

http://encyclozine.com

VIA Daniel Sampson, Arcadia, Wisconsin

An online encyclopedia with colorful images, imaginative writing and a wide range of interests, covering arts, history, humanities, life, science space and technology. There are also quizzes and games. Also a radio page covering shortwave and ham radio is still under construction.

POST INFO

http://postinfo.net/links/

VIA Mike Brooker, Toronto, Ontario

All types of snail mail information, including links to official websites of international postal authorities.

CINEMA DIABOLICO

http://www.onr.com/user/doggz/gallery.htm

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Vengeful Aztec mummies, masked marauders, vampires, lurid colored demons, and Superhero El Santo highlight this collectin of Mexican movie theatre art from the 1950s and 60s. There is a gallery of scanned B grade movie posters.

WARNER BROTHERS CARTOON COMPILATION

http://www.spumco.com/magazine/eowbcc/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

An alphabetic listing of Warner Brothers cartoons and characters, together with capsule definitions of the classic material.

INTERNET MULTIMEDIA CRASH TEST

http://membrane.com/test.html

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Test out your computer's audio and video capabilities. It leads to a page with will explain how MPEG works. Very interesting.

eCLEANER HOMEPAGE

http://members.tripod.com/schin26/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Are you tired of all those ">>" marks that build up each time you forward e-mails? This easy download

will give you software to make them disappear. There is also a FAQ section.

DUMB LAWS

http://www.dumblaws.com

VIA Tom Sundstrom, Vincetown, New Jersey

A collection of ridiculous laws still on the books

DUMB CRIMINAL ACTS

http://www.dumbcriminalacts.com

VIA Tom Sundstrom, Vincetown, New Jersey

A database of stupid criminal acts

USELESS GAME LIBRARY

http://www.urban75.com/Mag/useless.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Waste away vital hours of your life on this site.

PERPETUAL BUBBLEWRAP

http://www.urban75.com/Mag/bubble.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Man's fascination with bubblewrap, the packaging material, has found its way to the Internet!

ZIPADEEDAY!

http://www.zipadeeday.com/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Dedicated to the quirky world we call home. Funny, weird and strange, but true.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR FEBRUARY 2001

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 199
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 269
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1149
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1699
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 499
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 289
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 799
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 459
ICOM IC-T22H 2m portable $ 389
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 249
ICOM IC-910H All mode $2499
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 239
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 279
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile $ 499
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 549
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 349
KENWOOD TS-2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $3499
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4899
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2199
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $1049
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 359
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 549
YAESU NEW FT-100D Mobile $1799
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1149
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 379
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 229
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 259

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

ALINCO DR-605TQ Dual band mobile $ 549
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 449
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2399
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 499
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. plus accessories for all brands are also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 449
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 649

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-100-2 (2 pack) $129
FRS-220CH 14ch CTCSS $ 99
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $129
FRS-300 14ch, CTCSS $159
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $179

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $129

KENWOOD

UBZ-AM14 14ch CTCSS $ 75
UBZ-LH14 14ch CTCSS $119

MIDLAND

75-507 14 ch, Vox $ 69
75-507-2 (2 pack) 14 ch, Vox $138
75-515 14ch, CTCSS $119

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 69
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $149
TK514 Base Model. TBA

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 99

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $139

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 79
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $159
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199
Spirit GT $299

STANDARD

HX625ABL 14 channel $ 75

FEATURE PRODUCT - FEBRUARY 2001

ADVANCED BATTERY SYSTEMS
UNIVERSAL BATTERY CHARGER

Do you have a collection of various battery chargers floating around for your amateur radio, cellphone, camcorder, laptop, cordless telephone, commercial radio, etc.? Why not use one universal rapid battery charger for all of them.

The Advanced Battery Systems Universal Charger will rapid charge NiCad and NiMH batteries from 4.8v to 12v in the home or office and 4.8v to 9.6v in your car. It is fully automatic, with built-in polarity protection, beeper and temperature sensor. It comes with a plug in adapter and cigarette lighter adapter. With an optional battery holders, you can also charge AAA, AA, C, D and 9V rechargeable cells.

This popular unit is avaiable, in stock at Radio HF for $79.95 Canadian. Contact Radio H.F. for complete details.

Radio H.F. is also an authorized dealer for all types of battery packs for amateur and commercial radios, cellular and cordless telephones, laptop computers, camcorders, pagers, etc.

Check out the Advanced Battery Systems website at:

http://www.advanced-battery.com

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

ARRL NEW- 2001 HANDBOOK $48.00
ARRL NEW- 2001 HANDBOOK - CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- ANTENNA BOOK-19TH ED. $45.00
ARRL NEW- ANTENNA BOOK- CD ROM $59.95
RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK 2001- CD ROM $74.95
RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $18.50
ARRL NEW- HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50
ARRL NEW- REPEATER DIRECTORY 2000/2001 $12.00
ARRL NEW- OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. $37.50
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST $ 4.50
ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
2001 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLDBAND RADIO $29.95
NEW: 2001 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-21st ED. $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN $19.95
FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION $29.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - 14TH ANNUAL WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

The largest gathering of radio monitoring hobbyists in North America takes place on March 9 and 10, 2001, in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. All are invited to attend this popular annual event. As usual, I will be in attendance at this event. You will find all the details, and a registration form for the event, at

http://www.trsc.com/winterfest.html

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

February 17 - Winter Hamfest - Burlington A.R.C.
Location: Burlington Legion Hall, Burlington, ON
Time: Vendors - 7 AM; Public - 9 AM
Talk-in: VE3RSB 147.210 (-)
Admission: Public $5.00; tables $10.00
Table Reservations: Hugh McCully at 905-333-0826
e-mail: januscs@sympatico.ca
Web: http://www.barc.burlington.on.ca

February 24 - Milton Hamfest - Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont
Location: Milton High School, Route 7, Milton, Vermont
Time: 8 AM to 1 PM.
Talk-in: WB1GQR, 145.150 MHz (-).
Admission: $3.00 Under 18 years, free. Canadian money accepted at par from Canadian residents, exact change only. Cash only, no checks.
Information: Phone: (802)879-6589, before hamfest day.
E-mail: w1sj@arrl.net
Web page: http://www.ranv.together.com/milton.html

Saturday, March 3 U.M.S. Hamfest- Union Metropolitaine des Sans Filistes de Montreal

Location: Complexe Roussin, 12125 Notre Dame East,
Pointe Aux Trembles, QC
Time: 7 AM Vendors; 9 AM Public; TALK-IN: 146.700-
VE2RWX
Admission: $5.00; Tables: $10
Information: Real VE2LRF at 450-463-1245
E-mail: ve2aik@amsat.org Jean-Guy, VE2AIK
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, March 24 HAMEX 2001 - Peel A.R.C. and
Mississauga A.R.C.
Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Road
corner Old School Road, Brampton, ON
Time: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM;
Talk-in: VE3PRC 146.880 (-)
Admission: Public 5.00$ tables 25.00$
Reservations and information: Bryan Weaver at
905-452-9056 or Michael Brickell at 905-826-5176
e-mail ve3trj@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.peelarc.org/hamex2001.html

Sunday, March 25 Langley ARA Fleamarket Langley, BC
Location: Elks Lodge, 27309 Fraser Highway,
Aldergrove, BC
Time: Vendors 9 AM; Public 10 AM to 1 PM
Talk-in:VE7RLY 147.380 (+)
Admission: 3.00$ tables 15.00$
Table Reservations: Mike Holley at 604-534-6466 or
Wayne Muster at 604-556-7810.
e-mail mholley@quik.com

Saturday, March 31 Laval Laurentides Hamfest
Location: Polyvalente Ste-Therese, 401 du Domaine,
Ste-Therese, Quebec
Time: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM; Talk-in 147.315
Admission: $5 Tables: $7
Information: 450-625-8656
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club,
serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly
newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the
radio monitoring hobby. Our February edition
is now available. Sample copies are available for
$2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas.
Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.
Visit the CIDX website for complete information,
as well as special features and website profiles,
or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room
where members and guests can meet, post news items
and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled chats
are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM Eastern time

(0200 UTC Wednesday). To join in, go to the following URL

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

It is also possible to listen to the International Radio Report when you like. A webpage has been set up with archived editions of the programme. Thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec, you now have the programme available on demand on the following website:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

You can send your comments to the International Radio Report by e-mail to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for over 7 years, and has close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show.
Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

http://www.rcinet.ca

The RCI website has been completely revised. New programming is now also airing on the station. RCI also has a free e-mail available worldwide which issues daily releases of news and information from Canada. If you would like to subscribe to this free service, following the instructions on the RCI website.

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

That's all for this month. Radio H.F. operates a mail, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service.

Please feel free to submit any information for the Newsletter by e-mail to <hfnewsletter@yahoo.com> All previous editions of the Newsletter can be found at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Best wishes and 73 from

Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
Owner, Radio H.F.
President, Canadian Int. DX Club

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